

COPS PUT THROUGH COURSE OF SPROUTS FOR TILTS IN COURT

School of Instruction at Which City's Guardians Are Prepared for Assaults of Legal Adversaries.

Police, tell the Court what you know about this case.

"Well, about 2:15 p. m. on the 12th day of February, as I was patrolling my beat on the east side of 62d street near Market street, going south from Market, I saw

"Tut, tut, officer, we don't want to know all that. Why did you arrest this man?"

"Well, I thought—" "You must never think or imagine. You should know. Stand up straight and talk so the jury can hear you."

"That is what happens to policemen in the courtroom" of the training school for police service, at 1028 Greenwich street.

Forty-three bluecoats report daily to Sergeant John Stuckert, instructor, for lessons in police service.

They are taught to become inured to the scolding and badgering of shrewd lawyers in the courtroom and to present their cases so clearly and correctly that no judge and jury are often confused when it comes to police work.

Most of the cases in the mock court are purposely "bungled" and then straightened out for the benefit of the "jury" of policemen.

"Too many cases in court are bungled," and we try to prepare the men for such happenings," said Sergeant Stuckert, who acts as coach and judge.

William J. Cooley, attorney for the Bureau of Police, frequently gives the cases "pointers" on how to hold one's own with a lawyer while liable to become confused on the witness stand.

Besides court procedure and other police work the policemen are taught Philadelphia geography, military tactics, revolver firing, horsemanship, the Hindu, physical culture, swimming and life saving, and a host of other subjects.

Dr. Hubley R. Owen, chief police surgeon, gives them lectures and demonstrations in first aid, and P. B. Rutherford, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, instructs them in the relief of suffering animals.

Every policeman who makes a grade of 75 or more is a course of four weeks receives a diploma. To do this he must successfully answer 300 questions.

"We don't claim that we can make policemen by means of books," said Captain Harry C. Davis, head of the division of instruction, "but we do know that certain fundamental training makes for a much higher efficiency in the ranks of the policemen."

BOYS BRIGHTER THAN GIRLS

Test at Friends' Select School Shows Average of Knowledge.

Boys average 5 per cent. higher than girls in general knowledge and observation, according to a test just completed at the Friends' Select School, 140 North 10th street. One hundred and fifty pupils of five high school and two elementary grades were chosen to answer the questions.

The average of the entire student body was 34 per cent., which Dr. Walter D. Brimley, principal of the school, said was higher than would result if men and women were given the test.

OBITUARIES

ANDREW J. DELANEY

Andrew J. Delaney, for years associated with the drygoods firm of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., and later with Miller, Baine, Beyer & Co., is dead at the home of Dr. Robert Bryan, 4202 Chestnut street. He succumbed Wednesday to an attack of heart disease. Mr. Delaney, who for years participated in swimming and athletic contests, was one of the organizers of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy.

His father, William Delaney, a journalist, was associated with the Catholic Quarterly Review and the Catholic Standard.

Mr. Delaney's mother, who was an active church worker and organizer of the women's club in Philadelphia. Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. James Catholic Church, 38th and Chestnut streets, Monday morning.

GEORGE W. KARNER

George W. Karner, 71 years old, who died Thursday of apoplexy at his home, 12 Herman street, Germantown, was a Civil War veteran and a leading member of the Germantown Republican Club.

For many years he managed a branch office of the United Gas Improvement Company, and was formerly employed by the city. He leaves a widow, a sister, Mrs. Leona Taylor, of Cambridge, Mass., and two brothers, Dr. Charles W. Karner and Dr. Daniel Karner.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Main and High streets, Germantown.

MRS. SUSIE A. HILL

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. Susie A. Hill, widow of the late Joseph Hill, of the late David H. Kerr, who was one of the leaders in the textile industry in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hill was a sister of Mrs. Charles A. Lippincott, of Logan, and an aunt of George W. Lippincott and Mrs. H. L. Benson. After the death of her husband in New York in 1890, Mrs. Hill lived with her sisters, Miss Lillie Kerr and Miss Celia Kerr, at 455 West End avenue, New York city.

WILLIAM BRYAN

A sudden attack of heart failure last night killed William Bryan, an aged country dealer, just as he arrived at the "Bible" Sunday tabernacle with several men engaged in his line of business to hear the evangelist. Policemen Stowman and Luther carried Mr. Bryan to the tabernacle hospital, where he expired.

Mr. Bryan was 65 years old and was engaged in business at 111 Callowhill street.

RICHARD A. RODRICK

Richard Austin Rodrick, widely known in Philadelphia as a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, but in more recent years affiliated with the Fourth Street Episcopal Church, died this morning at his home in Missoula, Mont.

He was formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Charleston, and later a charge in Mount Holly, N. J.

MRS. RICHARD H. BUSHN

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Richard H. Bushn, whose husband was for many years president of the Fourth Street Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, died this morning at a beach front hotel. She was more than 60 years of age and had been in ill-health for a long time.

Funeral of A. E. Robinson

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MASTER AND DOG MOURN COMRADE
This is "Colonel," the dog who is mourning the loss of his canine friend, "Collie." The two carried the mail from Fernwood Station to Yeadon Postoffice for ten years until Collie died.

DOG GRIEF-STRICKEN

Yeadon's Mail Carrier Refuses to Leave Companion's Grave.

A dog is wearing out his life by starvation today over the grave of another dog at Yeadon borough, and as a result the United States mail deliveries are late for the first time in 10 years. The living dog is Colonel. His companion, Collie, is dead and buried, and Colonel is showing his grief by refusing to eat.

The postmaster is seeking a man to carry the mail the one mile from the Fernwood railroad station to the Yeadon postoffice. Colonel and Collie have been doing it for the last 10 years. Colonel's walls called the attention of his master, Justice of the Peace William B. Evans, to the death of Collie. If the dog had been suffering for any length of time before he died, he did not show it. So far it has been impossible to coax or drive Colonel away from the grave.

RIOT IN WHEAT PIT WHEN MAY DROPS 8 1-2C. IN FLASH

Impossible for a Time to Record Transactions. May Closes at \$1.54½ and July \$1.30.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—The wheat market was sensational today with the main feature selling from \$1.53 down to \$1.50 on liquidations by longs and the execution of stop loss orders. From the lowest levels there was an advance to \$1.54½, which was the resting spot for the day. Thursday's closing price was \$1.54½.

July sold from \$1.34 down sharply to \$1.28½ and closed at \$1.30, or 5 cents below Thursday's closing price.

Shortly before noon the sensational drop of 8½ cents from the opening price of May occurred. For a few minutes the pit went wild and it was impossible to record transactions. Heavy offers from the country and lack of buying support caused the break.

The fact that margin calls are excessive, commission houses requiring 25 cents a bushel on the May future and as much as 15 cents on the July, caused many persons in the trade to dump their holdings, as they feared that further pronounced losses stared them in the face.

Corn closed ½¢ lower, and oats were off ½¢.

Hog products were lower all around. Cash sales here were 10,000 bushels wheat, 25,000 bushels corn and 50,000 bushels oats.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Thursday's Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Close. May—1.53 1.54 1.53 1.54 1.54. July—1.34 1.35 1.34 1.35 1.30.

Corn (new delivery) May—80½ 81 80½ 81 80½. July—81½ 82 81½ 82 81½.

Oats (new delivery) May—61 61½ 61 61½ 61½. July—61½ 62 61½ 62 61½.

Rib—May—11.15 11.25 11.15 11.25 11.15. July—11.25 11.35 11.25 11.35 11.25.

Pork—May—10.55 10.65 10.55 10.65 10.55. July—10.65 10.75 10.65 10.75 10.65.

Butter—May—19.05 19.15 19.05 19.15 19.05. July—19.15 19.25 19.15 19.25 19.15.

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THOUGHT THEY WERE WED

After Year Italians Learn License Doesn't Constitute Ceremony.

Pancrazio Lucchi and Filomena Zippi, both 21 years old, walked diffidently, hand in hand, into the Marriage License Bureau at City Hall today and asked for advice. They explained that when they got a marriage license in February last year both thought that was equivalent to a wedding, and it was not until a few days ago, that a visiting friend told them they had not been married.

Another license to marry was issued to the pair and the ceremony will be performed at the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, Pancrazio and Filomena were childhood sweethearts in Italy. When their parents brought them to this country the courtship continued. For the last year they have been living in their little home at Havre de Grace, Md.

RESORTS

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DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

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PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

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HOTEL PLAZA Rockledge, Fla. Situated directly on the Indian River; one of the most comfortable and homelike hotels on the East Coast. New bath, artesian well water; best hunting, fishing and boating in the South. STANTON ROGASKIE, Prop.

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WANAMAKER'S

Store Closes 5:30 P. M.

Annual Sale of Books Next Monday Over 50,000 Volumes to Be Disposed of at Reduced Prices

(Book Store, Main Floor)



This Furniture Sale is Supreme Over All Sales, Past or Present, in These Respects—

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(This is not a matter of speculation, but of fact, proven by comparison of the inside qualities of this merchandise with those of other goods.)
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Mahogany bureau, Colonial design, 46 inches wide, February Price \$46.
Mahogany bureau, Colonial design, 54 inches wide, finely carved, February Price \$74.
Mahogany bureau, Colonial design, 44 inches wide, February Price \$43.
Mahogany bureau, Sheraton design, 48 inches wide, February Price \$43.
Mahogany bureau, Sheraton design, 42 inches wide, February Price \$32.25.
Mahogany bureau, Sheraton design, 44 inches wide, February Price \$34.

Mahogany chiffonier, Colonial design, 36 inches wide; has 4 small and 4 large drawers; February Price \$34.
Mahogany chiffonier, Colonial design, 35 inches wide; has 4 long and 2 small drawers; February Price \$38.
Mahogany chiffonier, Colonial design, 37 inches wide; has 4 long and 2 small drawers; February Price \$50.
Mahogany chiffonier, Colonial design, 40 inches wide; has 3 long and 3 small drawers; February Price \$42.
Mahogany triplicate mirror dressing table, Colonial design, February Price \$36.
Mahogany single mirror dressing table, Colonial design, February Price \$23.50.

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Side chairs and rockers, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.25.

Tables, \$12.50, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$20, \$26, \$32.
Desks, \$11, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$18.50, \$29.50.
Bookcases, \$25, \$28.50, \$33, \$49.50.
Chairs and rockers with upholstered seats and backs, \$10, \$13, \$13.50, \$16, \$18, \$19, \$19.50, \$21, \$21.50, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$27, \$29.50, \$30.
Davenport and settees, \$11, \$17, \$23, \$24, \$30, \$35, \$45, \$70.

(Fifth and Sixth Floors)

Monday a Showing of New Spring Fashions in the Women's Salons on the First Floor

Morning dresses, tailored suits, afternoon dresses, evening gowns, hundreds of them—full of new ideas.

A few are originals by Doucet, Doeillet, Jenny, LeLong and Cheruit. A great many are copies from these and other Parisian couturiers, and a great many more have been inspired by them.

American makers have been spurred as never before to produce exquisite things.

That is why we feel we have never had to offer Philadelphia women, so early in the season, so much that is new and so much that is beautifully practical.

Among gowns the most decided innovation of all that have come to us are the little pointed bodice waists, tight fitting, finished with point front and back, sometimes puckered a little in front, sometimes outlined with gold embroidery, and occasionally showing something that suggests the postilion back.

Next to this in fashion importance are the new polonaise and princess dresses; lined with chiffon and fringe trimmed, the first; the second developed in a morning glory colored taffeta embroidered with silver.

(First Floor, Central)

JOHN WANAMAKER